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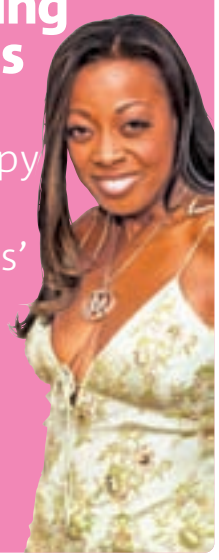

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Sharon Pannu, mother of newlywed Jennifer El Adam, leaves Vancouver International Airport yesterday with a family member after arriving from Egypt.

Newlyweds are home

Couple hurt in Egypt transported to VGH

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

A newlywed Surrey couple who were badly injured in a fiery bus crash in Egypt returned home last night for an emotional reunion with family.

Steve Pannu met his daughter Jennifer El Adam, 25, and her husband Richard El Adam, 31, at Vancouver General Hospital, where they were taken by ambulance after landing at Vancouver International Airport.

He told reporters he's thankful his daughter is home.

The couple, who married six months ago, spent the past week in a Cairo hospital waiting to be well enough to travel.

They had been honeymooning in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula and were on their way to the airport when their bus crashed into a concrete block, rolled over and burst into flames.

El Adam crawled into the wreckage and pulled his wife free and then the couple jumped over a three-metre embankment to get away from the burning bus.

Jennifer was taken to hospital in Cairo for serious burns and broken ribs, and had her spleen removed and her left arm amputated at the elbow.

Her husband suffered internal injuries.

Nine people died in the crash and 28 others were injured.

Jennifer's mother, sister and uncle, and Richard's sister flew to Cairo to be with the couple on Sunday and escort them home.

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The TV series Men In Trees, which was filmed in Squamish and North Vancouver, has been cancelled after three years. The show starred Anne Heche, left, and was set in Alaska. SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Members of the Vancouver Police Department's search and canvass team scour the parking lot behind the Cecil Hotel yesterday morning.

Murder No. 10

Stripclub fight turns deadly as man shot

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

One man was killed and another sent to hospital with a gunshot wound to his leg after a Wild West-style dustup at a Vancouver stripclub turned deadly, police said yesterday.

A 30-year-old Richmond man — whom police say is a known gang associate — was shot and killed near a dumpster in the parking lot of the Cecil Hotel Wednesday night.

no arrests

» Vancouver Const. Tim Fanning said 25 people were taken to police headquarters for questioning, but no one has been arrested and no weapon has been recovered.

The murder is Vancouver's 10th.

Vancouver Const. Tim Fanning said at 10:40 p.m. a brawl between two groups of men erupted in the Cecil's showroom.

"Fists, chairs, bottles were flying inside the bar" when a gun was fired, Fanning said.

People ran from the club.

The brawl, involving 20 to 30 men, continued in the parking lot. More shots were fired and the Richmond man was killed.

Officers were on the scene in less than one minute, Fanning said, but the man was already dead.

A second man, a 32-year-old gang associate from Surrey, was shot in the leg. He was treated and released from hospital early yesterday morning.

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Head trauma caused death

Necropsy results show skull fracture

By **ANDREW KING**
for Metro Vancouver

Jocko

Police have confirmed that Jocko the spider monkey was killed by "blunt force trauma to the head" after intruders broke into the Greater Vancouver Zoo Tuesday night.

The necropsy results revealed yesterday that the monkey died from severe brain hemorrhaging after sustaining a skull fracture on the right side of the head.

Jody Henderson of the Vancouver zoo said that Jocko was either struck by a heavy object, possibly bolt-cutters used during the break-in, or was thrown against the ground or a tree in his enclosure. His mate of 15 years, Mia, who went missing, is believed to have been taken during the break-in.

Police returned to the zoo Wednesday night to further investigate the crime scene.

"We wanted to take a closer look at the cage," said Cpl. Peter Thiessen of the Langley RCMP. "We're exhausting every avenue possible."

No suspects have been identified and police are reaching out to a "very supportive" community that has sent flowers and cards to the zoo.

Henderson is posting pictures of Mia in animal shelters and pet stores and plans to contact local hospitals to find out if anyone has been treated for monkey-related injuries, such as bites.

Police rule out arson in fatal fire

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

The apartment fire that killed three elderly women was likely an accident, police in North Vancouver said yesterday.

RCMP Const. Michael McLaughlin said arson was no longer suspected in Tuesday's fire and that the investigation into the blaze would be turned over to the fire department.

Two of the women, Annetta Meester, 80, and Rita Phillips, 78, died from smoke inhalation in the first floor lobby, just metres from safety.

An autopsy on Ilse Willhelmine Dragossy, 84, has yet to be completed, McLaughlin said, but investigators suspect that she died of smoke inhalation as well.

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

A fire at a North Vancouver apartment building, shown Wednesday morning, killed three elderly women Tuesday night.

Residents of the 22-suite apartment building met with the North Shore Emergency Management Office and were informed that it could be a year before the building is inhabitable again.

Starting today, residents will be escorted through the building to retrieve their valuables.

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» **LOCKDOWN** Four elementary schools in Surrey were locked down yesterday after reports of shots fired nearby. Officers surrounded a house at 144th Street and 84th Avenue and took four people into custody.

» **THEFT** Two men broke into a Langley gun and tackle store yesterday and stole 15 rifles, shotguns and several large cans of pepper spray, news1130.com reports. Witnesses said the thieves stood outside the store for about 20 minutes before breaking the lock to get in.

» **NO. 1** Vancouver has been recognized as the 2008 Best Walking City in Canada by the Canadian Federation of Podiatric Medicine. Factors contributing to the win included the city's natural beauty, extensive parks, and the city's Transportation Plan.

» **SPCA** The B.C. SPCA is calling for tougher rules governing the trade of exotic animals after one spider monkey died and another was kidnapped at the Vancouver zoo, cknw.com reports. Marcie Moriarty said the tragedy is proof that the wildlife act needs to include regulation of exotic animals.

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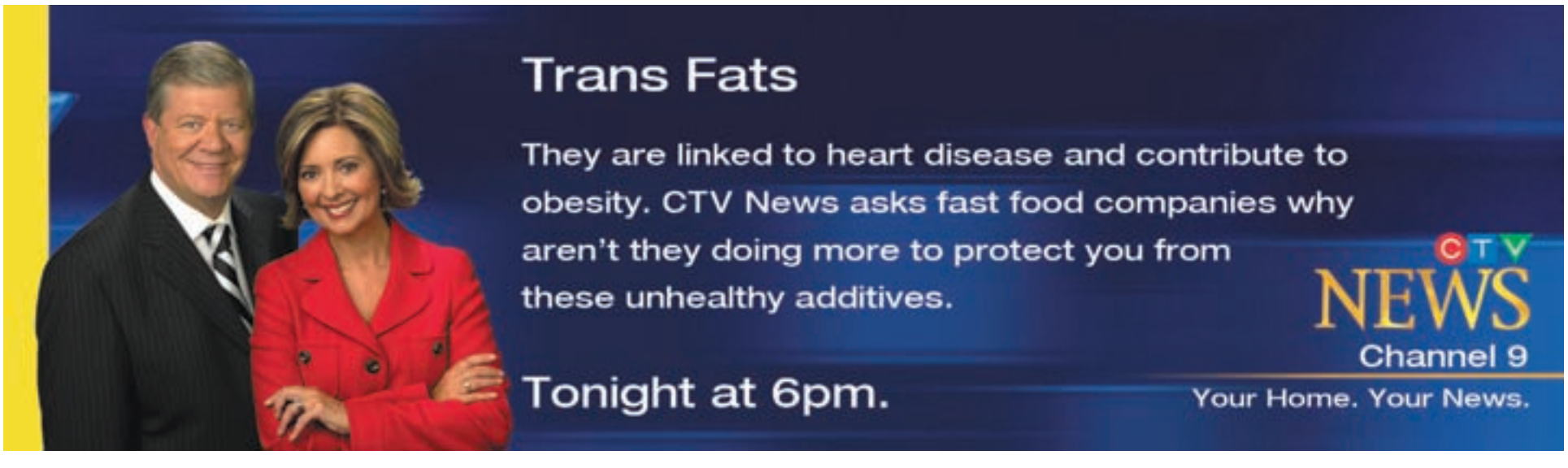
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» **GROW-OPS** Four people have been arrested in two grow-op busts in Ridge Meadows. On Tuesday police arrested a man and woman and seized 350 marijuana plants in a Pitt Meadows home. The following day two men were arrested and another 390 marijuana plants were seized.

» **BLITZ** A traffic blitz in Langley yielded an unprecedented 306 traffic-related violations, RCMP said yesterday. Breaches included 67 no seatbelt, 132 speeding violations, four cases of excessive speeding, four no valid driver licence charges and one prohibited driver.

» **ALARMS** Ferndale Institution near Agassiz is being outfitted with more security measures, including alarms on the doors and restrictions on the windows, news1130.com reports. The government said the changes aren't related to recent escapees. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The multi-union Facilities Bargaining Association representing health care workers covered by the Facilities Collective Agreement (government-funded hospitals and long-term care facilities in B.C.) have reached a settlement with the Province of B.C. related to last year's Supreme Court of Canada decision that struck down sections of *Bill 29 (Health and Social Services Delivery Act)*.

As part of that settlement monies have been set aside to provide some compensation for workers whose employment was impacted by the implementation of *Bill 29* from 2002 onward, and who meet certain criteria.

If you worked under the Facilities Collective Agreement in 2002 or after and believe you may have a claim for compensation, you must obtain a Claims Form and submit it by June 15, 2008.

You can obtain a claims package which includes a Claims Form by:

- Contacting the union that represented you at the time your employment was impacted by *Bill 29*
- Downloading the package from www.heu.org (*Bill 29* Information)
- Calling a toll-free number 1-800-909-4994 (HEU)
- Sending an email to bill29compensation@heu.org

The deadline for returning your Claims Form is June 15, 2008

Refugee in limbo

Man tied to gang must wait 30 days for status decision

By JEFF HODSON
Metro Vancouver

A Salvadoran refugee who admitted to gang killings in his home country will stay behind bars for another 30 days or until a judicial review of a refugee board decision is completed in Federal Court.

Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) member Otto Nupponen ordered an adjournment in the detention review hearing of Jose Francisco Cardoza Quinteros. It will adjourn to June 8 or until a review of the original decision allowing him to stay in Canada as a refugee.

Cardoza Quinteros came to the Lower Mainland in September and admitted his five-year membership in the El Salvadoran gang Mara Salvatrucha during an interview with Canada Border Services Agency.

He said he'd been convicted of armed robbery and gave a detailed statement about the gang and his involvement in multiple acts of violence.

history

» Cardoza Quinteros was ordered deported and was released Sept. 13. He lived peacefully in Surrey until April 21, when a Federal Court judge ordered a new detention hearing.

Cardoza Quinteros' minister, Rev. Roberto Vasquez Alas, said the 30-year-old is a "good guy" who like many immigrants "came here to rebuild his life."

Cardoza Quinteros claims his gang will kill him if he returns to El Salvador.

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Metro on path to strike

Employees at the Metro Vancouver regional district have voted 86 per cent in favour of backing their collective bargaining with strike action, the Teamsters said yesterday.

"A strike is not imminent," said Rod Blackburn, a business representative for Teamsters Union Local 31. "We haven't served notice … we've started down that path, but we're still in negotiations."

Almost 300 of the 400 employees cast votes Tuesday after bargaining with Metro Vancouver hit an impasse.

The employees range from administration, technical and scientific personnel, governing drinking water and sewage in Greater Vancouver.

Concerns, Blackburn said, include the treatment of auxiliary staff, a compressed workweek and benefits compared with workers in the City of Vancouver and other municipalities.

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ANDREW KING/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

The injured construction worker and his rescuer are lowered to safety as colleagues and firefighters look on.

Worker falls, breaks arm

By ANDREW KING
for Metro Vancouver

A construction worker was rescued yesterday morning after he fell through a small ventilator shaft, breaking an arm and suffering possible back injuries.

Emergency personnel responded quickly with four fire trucks and two ambulances to a building under construction at 1110 Hamilton Street, above the Yaletown Brewing Company. A male worker fell one deck from the top floor of the five-storey building.

The worker was conscious when rescue crews used the on-site crane to lower him and a rescuer inside of a large bucket from the building rooftop in what was called a "technical rescue."

Fellow construction worker Debbie Wright said that the man was "very lucky" to escape with non-life threatening injuries.

Fire battalion Chief Fred Couch said that the "simple rescue" went very well and only one rescuer was needed to assist the man down from the building rooftop.

The Workers' Compensation Board is expected to investigate.

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Chemicals that could have been used to make 30 million doses of ecstasy won't find their way onto Vancouver streets after a massive bust by Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the RCMP.

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Surrey to look at dog management

Mayor calls for talks after mauling

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

One of two pit bulls who mauled a Surrey boy has been put down, and the city's mayor is calling for renewed discussions on how to manage the breed.

The breed is banned in Ontario and people who owned a pit bull before the legislation was put in place must have their pet spayed or neutered.

In Surrey there are no breed-specific bylaws and a dog is considered dangerous if it's bitten someone, has been impounded three times or is running free.

a variety of dogs

» Pit bull is a term referring to a variety of square-faced dogs, including the American pit bull terrier, the Staffordshire bull terrier and the American Staffordshire terrier.

But Samantha Caplan, director of Vancouver pit bull rescue Bully Buddies, said the breed is friendly and is given a bad rap in the media.

"Any dog can attack," she said, adding that they bite when they haven't been properly socialized and controlled.

Raising a dog to be aggressive is tantamount to animal cruelty and the animals who attacked Sean Bajwa should be euthanized and their owners charged, she said.

"That's the problem with breed bans … it doesn't address the bad owner. Owners who show a propensity for trying to make their dogs vicious should be banned from owning dogs."

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Woman in critical condition after fall

A woman is in critical condition in hospital after falling off a balcony while trying to escape from Richmond police.

RCMP officers had arrived at an apartment with a search warrant in relation to a fraud investigation.

Cpl. Nycki Basra said when they knocked on the door, officers on the street noticed two men, who were known to police, and a woman trying to escape out the balcony.

They climbed over a partition onto an adjacent balcony and as they made their way from the fifth floor to the fourth floor, the woman fell.

The two men escaped.

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Two men die in car crash

Two men are dead after a car drove off the road and plunged into a slough off Lougheed Highway near Agassiz early yesterday.

Lantze Joseph Paul, 21 and Daryl Francis Junior, 29, both from Agassiz, were killed in the crash.

Bystanders were able to pull a third passenger, a 21-year-old woman, to safety, and she was taken to hospital with minor injuries. One of the male victims was unaccounted for for several hours until search and rescue found his body submerged in the water.

RCMP Const. Lea-Anne Dunlop said the exact cause of the accident is still being investigated, but it appears alcohol and speed were contributing factors.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

»news In Brief

» **INQUEST** A coroner's inquest into the actions of a Victoria man who stabbed his family to death and killed himself has been suspended indefinitely because of the coroner's ruling that two Crown lawyers testify. Robert Lee killed his wife, six-year-old son and parents-in-law in September 2007.

» **ARREST** Chilliwack police have arrested a man who's been wanted since July 2007. Police at that time had responded to a call of shots fired and wound up in a car chase with the suspect. They lost the man when he jumped out of his vehicle and fled on foot. He appeared in court yesterday.

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Hand over the keys

Insurers nervous over aging driver population

drivers over 80

» Ontario requires a written test every two years once a driver turns 80 — the most rigorous such rule in the country.

It's the difficult conversation more families will be having in the next 20 years: When should mom or dad hang up the car keys?

Next to teenagers, senior citizens account for the most traffic fatalities in the country and with senior citizen population set to more than double and people aged over 80 tripling, the insurance industry, health-care providers and police are warning that the province has to find better ways of assessing when the elderly are no longer fit to drive.

Canadians between 55 and 70 years old actually have the lowest car collision rate of any age group. But those 65 and older have the second-highest proportion of road deaths, at 16 per cent, in part because they tend to be frailer. Once people reach 75 they tend to have more medical conditions, such as dementia or mobility loss, that affect their driving, said Mark Yakabuski, president of the Insurance Bureau of Canada. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Playboy **Canadian Playmate**

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Jayde Nicole, 22, from Port Perry, Ont., poses with Playboy founder Hugh Hefner at a party announcing her selection as 2008 Playboy Playmate of the Year. Nicole becomes the first Canadian since Shannon Tweed in 1982 to be given the honour.

Bernier under fire over ex-girlfriend

Bernier

Foreign Minister Maxime Bernier faced pressure to quit yesterday, as the opposition questioned his judgment and charged he had had a relationship with a woman who once had ties to organized crime.

"As head of Canada's diplomatic corps ... how can he explain that a relationship with a person who had ties with organized crime would be without consequence?" deputy Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff asked.

Court documents from a 2003 trial say the woman, who accompanied Bernier to his swearing-in ceremony, had been married to a member of a puppet gang of the Hells Angels. REUTERS

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» **POVERTY** Liberal MP John McKay's long attempt to force the government to ensure that Canada's foreign aid is targeted directly at reducing poverty is about to pay off. McKay's private member's bill requiring the Canadian International Development Agency to give priority to the perspective of the world's poor is expected to receive final approval in the House of Commons today.

» **GITMO** A Guantanamo war court judge threatened yesterday to halt the case of Omar Khadr, captured at age 15, if the U.S. government fails to turn over records of his detention. The judge ordered prosecutors to give a daily prison-camp log to his military attorney after mistreatment accusations were made.

» **SNOW** Calgarians are bracing for more snow today as forecasters predicted up to 25 centimetres would be dumped on the area. Environment Canada said snowfall warnings were in effect for the Calgary region, with most snow expected overnight yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Eschewing the glamour and media glare of a White House wedding, Jenna Bush will marry the son of a Virginia politician, Henry Hager, at a private ceremony with family and friends at her father U.S. President George W. Bush's Texas ranch Saturday evening. REUTERS

Israel marks 60th birthday

Palestinians mourn, Israelis celebrate

Israel celebrated its 60th birthday with barbecues and military display yesterday but the party was marred by an investigation that could unseat the prime minister and derail efforts toward a peace it has never known.

Blue-on-white Star of David flags fluttered from cars, rooftops and balconies, fighter planes traced "60" in smoke trails across the sky, paratroopers dropped into the sea and a televised youth Bible quiz highlighted the place Jewish faith holds in a state mainly founded by secular Zionists.

War or the threat of it has clouded every day for Israelis since David Ben-Gurion declared their state in 1948 that was destined to be a haven for survivors of the Nazi Holocaust.

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Israelis and tourists watch air force jets fly in formation over the Mediterranean Sea in Tel Aviv, during celebrations for Israel's Independence Day, yesterday.

Yesterday families gathered to focus on the positive and on national pride. "It's an emotional day," said Tzviya Gilboa, 57, among vast crowds packing sunny beaches at Tel Aviv. "Anything that is connected to Israel is exciting to me."

Fireworks, light shows and military fanfare launched celebrations on Wednesday and Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, who is pursuing a deal for a Palestinian state alongside Israel, said the Jewish state craved an end to the decades-old conflict.

While Israelis partied, Palestinians held a solemn march in Bethlehem to mark the "nakba," or catastrophe, of the Jewish state's creation, when about 700,000 people, half the Arab population of Palestine, fled or were driven from their homes.

Holding banners vowing never to give up their "right to return" to land now part of Israel, protesters rallied around a 10-metre-long key, a symbol of the dream to reclaim lost homes. REUTERS

bribe allegations

» Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert admitted yesterday taking cash from a U.S. businessman but resisted calls to resign over a police investigation into alleged hefty bribes over almost a decade.

As Israelis enjoyed festivities marking Independence Day and the 60th anniversary of the founding of their state, police lifted a week-old media gag order and announced details of accusations that sparked opposition calls for Olmert to quit.

He said he would resign only if he were formally indicted. Olmert, in a late-night televised address to the nation, said: "I look each and every one of you in the eye and say, 'I never took bribes. I never took a penny for myself'."

Pedophile suspect arrested

Worldwide search ends in New Jersey

U.S. officials arrested a suspected pedophile yesterday, less than 48 hours after Interpol launched a worldwide search for the man by publishing photos of him on the Internet, the global police body said.

It was Interpol's second public appeal to identify a suspected child sex predator after its first such campaign last year led to the arrest and trial of a Canadian in Thailand.

Interpol had posted pictures of a white-haired, balding man on its website on Tuesday, saying they were part of a series that showed him sexually abusing boys aged between six and 10 in southeast Asia.

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Wayne Nelson Corliss

In a statement on its website yesterday, Interpol named the suspect as Wayne Nelson Corliss, 59, from Union City, New Jersey, and said he was due to appear in a U.S. District Court.

Corliss was arrested in Newark, New Jersey, in the early hours yesterday by special agents from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Interpol said the arrest was as a result of independent tips provided via the Internet to its headquarters in Lyon, France, by three people living in the United States.

The Interpol website received almost 250,000 visits in the first 24 hours of the appeal — more than 10 times the normal daily average. REUTERS

Austrian claims 'addiction' to incest with daughter

Austrian Josef Fritzl said he became addicted to incest with his daughter, who bore him seven children, and had imprisoned her in a cellar to save her from the outside world.

In comments related by his lawyer to weekly magazine News, Fritzl, who locked up Elisabeth in 1984 when she was 18, said he started raping his daughter a year later.

"My drive to have sex with Elisabeth grew stronger and stronger," Fritzl was quoted as saying. "I knew Elisabeth didn't want me to do what I did to her. I knew that I was hurting her. ... It was like an addiction ... In reality, I wanted children with her."

Caught up

» Fritzl said he found himself trapped in an inescapable cycle once he had locked up Elisabeth. He told his wife their daughter had joined a sect.

Fritzl, who also has seven children with his wife Rosemarie, said he had locked up Elisabeth after she started to "break all the rules" following the onset of puberty.

She went to bars, drank alcohol and smoked, and ran away a couple of times, the 73-year-old said. REUTERS

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» **CYCLONE** The United Nations estimated 1.5 million people have been "severely affected" by the cyclone that swept through Myanmar, as the U.S. expressed outrage with the country's junta over delays in allowing in aid.

» **VOLCANO** Chile yesterday ordered holdout residents to flee from an erupting volcano in the remote region of Patagonia and vowed to force them out if they refuse to obey.

» **IRAQ** Iraqi security forces have detained a man suspected of being the leader of al Qaeda in Iraq after a captured associate led them to him sleeping in a house in the northern city of Mosul, Iraqi officials said late yesterday. The U.S. military in Baghdad said it was checking the reports that Abu Ayyab al-Masri, an Egyptian also known as Abu Hamza al-Muhajir, had been detained.

» **ATTACK** Militants fired rockets into a British forces base in Iraq's southern oil town of Basra yesterday, killing two contractors and wounding four other civilians, the U.S. military said yesterday. REUTERS

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Fighting rocks Beirut, kills 10

Communications network attacked, Hezbollah claims

Fierce clashes raged in Beirut yesterday after the Iranian-backed group Hezbollah said the U.S.-supported Lebanese government had declared war by targeting its military communications network.

Security sources said the fighting killed at least 10 people and wounded 20. The thud of exploding grenades and crackle of automatic gunfire echoed throughout the night in the worst internal strife since the 1975-90 civil war.

UN response

» The UN Security Council called for "calm and restraint," urging all sides to return to peaceful dialogue.

Governing coalition leader Saad al-Hariri proposed a deal to end the crisis under which the government decisions that infuriated Hezbollah would be considered a "misunderstanding."

The decisions would then be referred to the Lebanese army, giving army commander Gen. Michel Suleiman the option to suspend their implementation.

But Hezbollah's al-Manar TV quoted a source as rejecting any ideas for ending the conflict other than those proposed by Hezbollah leader Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah earlier yesterday. REUTERS

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N. Korea hands in nuclear documents

North Korea handed over more than 18,000 pages of nuclear weapons documents to a U.S. diplomat visiting Pyongyang yesterday that will help verify its plutonium holdings, senior U.S. officials said.

The officials said the documents were another step toward the goal of getting a full declaration of North Korea's nuclear activities, which has been delayed since the end of last year.

deal

» A 2005 agreement to denuclearize the Korean Peninsula was reached among the two Koreas, China, Japan, Russia and the U.S.

The documents, between 18,000 and 19,000 pages, were handed over by the North Koreans to the State Department's Korea expert, Sung Kim, who is visiting Pyongyang, State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said. REUTERS

U.S. Congress

Bill aims to give Bush cash for war

LEGISLATION The U.S. Congress will send President Bush a bill by the end of this month to pay for the war in Iraq through next year, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said yesterday.

The legislation, which would give Bush $162.5 billion for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan through mid-2009, had been scheduled for debate in the House yesterday. With its timetable for withdrawing troops from Iraq, it already faced a White House veto. REUTERS

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» **AL QAEDA** Iraqi security forces have detained Abu Ayyab al-Masri, suspected of being the leader of al Qaeda in Iraq, Iraqi officials claimed today. The U.S. military in Baghdad said it was checking the report.

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Hard future for lumber

Industry recovery not expected until 2010: Adviser

labour concerns

» Campbell said more lumber production cuts were needed, but he acknowledged some firms face a difficult time idling mills because of strong demand for skilled labour from the energy industry in Alberta's oilsands.

Canada's lumber industry, already battered by the weak U.S. housing market and the strong Canadian dollar, was warned yesterday to expect more "blood on the floor."

The industry will likely not see a lumber market recovery until at least 2010, and financial returns for firms based in western Canada will hit record lows this year, said Craig Campbell, a forest industry advisor at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The North American lumber market is still oversupplied, Campbell told an industry gathering in Vancouver.

"There's going to be more (closures)… more blood on the floor," Campbell said.

Canada supplies about one third of the softwood lumber for housing construction in the United States, and about half of that comes from British Columbia. REUTERS

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» **RETAIL** Wal-Mart said it will open or expand 25 to 27 stores in Canada by early 2009 and create 6,000 new in-store jobs. More than half of the projects will be new supercentres. REUTERS

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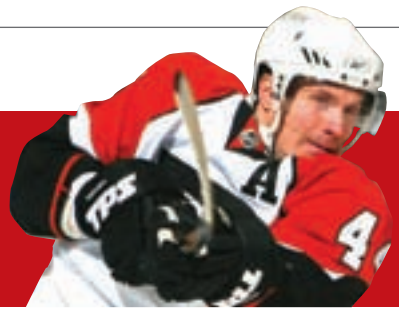

Philadelphia Flyers defenceman Kimmo Timonen, left, will miss at least the Eastern Conference finals after being diagnosed with a blood clot in his left ankle.

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Wings soar past Stars

Detroit takes series opener in Western finals

RED WINGS 4 STARS 1

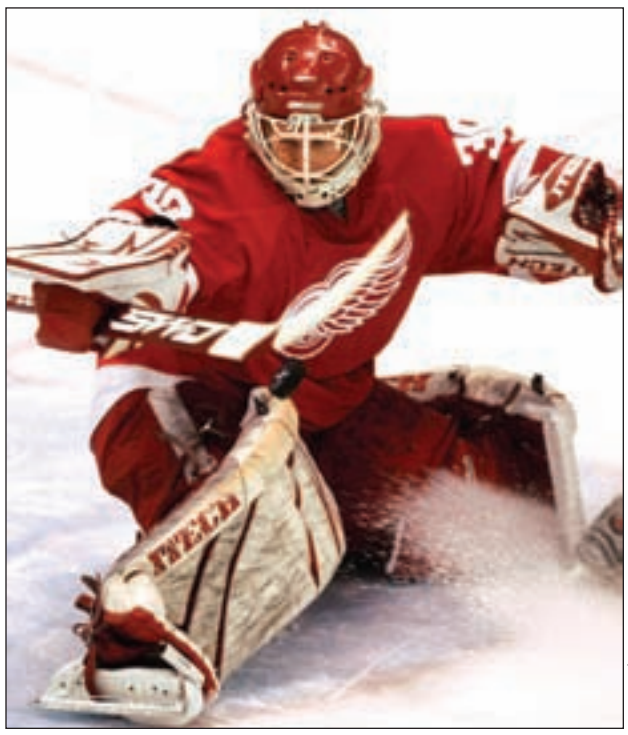
Tomas Holmstrom posted a goal and an assist, as the Detroit Red Wings downed the Dallas Stars, 4-1, last night in Game 1 of their Western Conference finals series from Joe Louis Arena.

Brian Rafalski, Johan Franzen and Valtteri Filppula also scored for the top-seeded Red Wings, who will host Game 2 tomorrow night. Nicklas Lidstrom and Niklas Kronwall both had two assists, while Chris Osgood ran his playoff record to 7-0 by stopping 20-of-21 shots.

"It was a good win, but we know we have to be better in the next game," Osgood said.

Brenden Morrow lit the lamp for the fifth-seeded Stars, while Marty Turco was victimized for four goals on 31 shots.

"I'm not worried about how the Red Wings played," Dallas coach Dave Tippett said. "I'm worried about how we played. We didn't play close to our capability. So give the Red Wings all the credit in the world. They did what they had to do to win but we're going to have to be much better."



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Detroit Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood makes a save against the Dallas Stars during Game 1 of their Western Conference Finals in Detroit last night.

Detroit opened the scoring in the series with a power-play goal at the 4:28 mark of the first period. With a two-man advantage, Detroit needed only nine seconds to connect, as Lidstrom's slap shot from the top of the left circle rang off the far post and came out to the high slot, where Rafalski gathered the puck and snapped it past a screened Turco.

The red-hot Franzen continued where he left off in the second round, notching his league-leading 12th goal of the playoffs with 4:26 to play before the first intermission.

With the Red Wings skating a man up, Franzen parked himself in front of Turco and redirected Kronwall's blast between the pads of the Dallas netminder to give Detroit a 2-0 lead.

Detroit cashed in on the power play again at the 6:40 mark of the middle stanza. Henrik Zetterberg held the puck in at the blue line and dished to Lidstrom, whose shot from the left circle deflected off Holmstrom and in behind Turco.

Filppula netted the first even-strength goal of the series with 4:23 remaining in the second, beating Turco on the stick side.

A turnover in the defensive zone by Detroit led to Morrow putting the Stars on the board. Filppula couldn't handle Kronwall's pass and the puck went right to the stick of Steve Ott, who quickly fired the puck on net. Osgood made the initial save, but Morrow managed to bang home the rebound with 1:07 to go in the frame.

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Nonis likely to find a new job quickly

TOUL BOX

SCOTT RINTOUL

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Dave Nonis isn't on his way to Toronto — at least not yet. Yesterday morning on the TEAM 1040, Nonis stated he hadn't spoken to the Leafs about the general manager's job in the big smoke, but admitted he is certainly willing to answer the phone call if it comes.

Nonis also dispelled any rumours that he and **Brian Burke** have cooked up a plan to reunite in Toronto or anywhere else for that matter. But Nonis did not hide the fact that he has been in contact with a number of teams and that he's considering taking a job with an organization that currently employs someone he is very close with in the game.

Sounds like the former Canucks' GM won't be out of work long, but Nonis said he'll likely wait until after June 1 to make a decision on his future.

» What's a good enough reason to say no to Team Canada for the World Hockey Championship?

The question has arisen because of **Dion Phaneuf's** decision to skip out on the event in favour of a trip to Hawaii with girlfriend **Elisha Cuthbert**. Three of his Calgary teammates also turned down the opportunity, but **Jarome Iginla**, **Alex Tanguay** and **Matthew Lombardi** received zero public criticism because they declined the invite in order to be with their pregnant wives.

Same goes for Canucks' keeper **Roberto Luongo** who is changing diapers following the recent birth of his first child. Given the hectic travel schedule in the NHL, most people can relate to those players who put family first when wrestling with the decision. However, there has been much less understanding in Phaneuf's case because many fans don't deem his alternate plans a good enough excuse for missing the event.

For the record, if Phaneuf doesn't want to be there, I don't want him there. While he would undoubtedly give the Canadian contingent a better shot at the gold, Canada generally wins this event with its collective will as much as with its collective skill. If his heart's not in it, get someone whose is.

The question then becomes will Hockey Canada hold this snub against Phaneuf in 2010 when selecting the Olympic team? To be fair to the Flames' defenceman, he did help Canada to a gold medal at last year's World Championship.

But the selection process is subjective, and this does have the potential to hurt Phaneuf down the road.

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Garica takes early lead at Players

PGA Spaniard Sergio Garcia took advantage of an early tee-off time to seize a two-stroke lead in the Players Championship first round yesterday.

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Norway continues to be surprise team at Worlds

CANADA 2 NORWAY 1

By **MATTHEW WUEST**
Metro Halifax

PAUL DARROW/REUTERS

Team Canada winger Rick Nash scores the game-winning goal on Norway's goalie Pal Grotnes late in the third period yesterday at the 2008 IIHF World Championships at the Halifax Metro Centre.

This time, it was Rick Nash's turn to play late-game hero.

Canada continued to cut it close at the IIHF world championship yesterday, but Nash's game-winning goal with 3:58 left helped them narrowly escape with a 2-1 victory over underdog Norway before a crowd of 7,380 at the Metro Centre.

The win came just 48 hours after Canada beat the United States 5-4 on a last-minute goal from Dany Heatley.

Norway's stingy neutral-zone trap and a spectacular 50-save performance from goalie Pal Grotnes had the smallest home crowd of the tournament thinking overtime.

"It just comes down to desperation," defenceman Mike Green said. "We really needed a goal and we didn't want to go to overtime with these guys, with the way they play. It was a great play by Nash. He just seems to find a way."

Nash, a Columbus Blue Jackets winger, has a knack for highlight-reel goals, for anyone who remembers him undressing two defencemen and a goalie against the Phoenix Coyotes back in January. He was at it again last night.

He muscled to the net off the left wing and tucked it wide on his backhand past the outstretched pad of Grotnes.

Nash called it a good "team-building game."

Norway has been the surprise of the tournament, taking Finland to overtime in the round robin, beating Germany, and edging out Slovakia for the final qualification spot.

"They played a great defensive game, they made it very hard to penetrate their system, but we needed to find a way earlier in the game," said Green.

Canada struggled on 10 power-play chances, but its penalty-kill shut down Norway with game on the line, taking care of five straight penalties, including multiple 5-on-3s.

Celtics rout Cavs to control series

Boston up 2-0, while Spurs finally beat Hornets

Paul Pierce paced a balanced Boston attack with 19 points and six rebounds as the Celtics routed Cleveland, 89-73, last night in Game 2 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Kevin Garnett added 13 points and 12 boards for the Celtics, who took a 2-0 series lead with the win.

Ray Allen, who was held scoreless for the first time since Feb. 26, 1997 in the opener of this series, bounced back with 16 points for Boston, which is a perfect 6-0 at home in the postseason.

"It was a total team effort and this is the way we want to play each and every night," Pierce said. "We kept our turnovers down, rebounded the ball, made the extra pass and we got the job done defensively. That's true Celtic basketball right there."

LeBron James scored 21 points but was just 6-of-24 from the floor for the Cavaliers. The Cavs superstar is now shooting a miserable 8-of-42 in the series.

Spurs 110 Hornets 99 — Manu Ginobili and Tony Parker each poured in 31 points as San Antonio used a strong second half to beat New Orleans, 110-99, in the pivotal Game 3 of their Western Conference semifinal series.

The Spurs now trail the best-of-seven series by a 2-1 margin with Game 4 scheduled for San Antonio on Sunday.

Parker added 11 assists for the Spurs, who are a perfect 4-0 at home in this year's playoffs and have won three straight Game 3s in the postseason.

Tim Duncan chipped in with 16 points and 13 rebounds, while defensive specialist Bruce Bowen had 12 points on 4-of-8 shooting from three-point range.

The dynamic Chris Paul finished with 35 points and nine assists for the Hornets.

David West had 23 points and 12 boards, while Tyson Chandler netted 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds for New Orleans.

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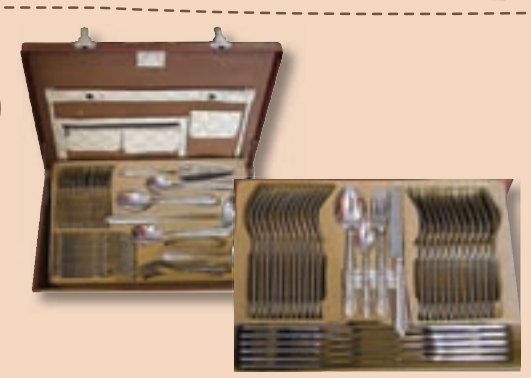

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» **HOCKEY** The U.S. team edged Germany 6-4 at the IIHF world championship yesterday. Meanwhile, Sweden crushed Denmark 8-1 and the Czech Republic beat Switzerland 5-0.

» **NBA** Orlando Magic centre Dwight Howard was named to his first All-NBA First Team, the league announced yesterday. Joining Howard is Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant, New Orleans' Chris Paul, Boston's Kevin Garnett and Cleveland's LeBron James. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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(Detroit leads series 1-0)
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MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
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Boston 5 Detroit 1
Chicago White Sox 6 Minnesota 2
N.Y. Yankees 6 Cleveland 3
Texas at Seattle
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Arizona 8 Philadelphia 3
Atlanta 5 San Diego 4
Colorado 9 St. Louis 3
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Boston at Minnesota, 6:10
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 5:05
Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets, 5:10
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Up to speed

Emile Hirsch didn't actually drive a race car for his part in Speed Racer, but he reveals the secrets to the scenes.

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Frank Wolf and Dave Norona slide around the dune buggy track.

A wave of cool fresh air engulfed me as I stepped from the plane in Inverness, Scotland. I was here with fellow adventurers Frank Wolf, Kevin Vallely and Greg Inkster for the Drambuie Pursuit, a two-day 160-kilometre Adventure Race in the hills of Scotland.

The Drambuie Challenge replicated Bonnie Prince Charlie's escape through the Scottish Highlands from the British. As thanks to the Highland Clans he rewards them with his Mackinnon family secret tonic recipe, known today as Drambuie.

We were to follow these same hills 260 years later with rafts, mountain bikes, runners, powerboats, canoes and dune buggies. We began our quest at Eilean Donan Castle on the evening of May 1 with an epic Archery Challenge.

The next morning our team was paired with a professional Zap Cat powerboat driver for an insane rip around a tight water course at about 80 km/h pulling 3 Gs in the corners. We then traded our sea legs for an arduous uphill running course, rock ascent, repel and mountain bike section. It was here that our team excelled.

After a torturous day we arrived in second position at the River Ness for a fast canoeing section where we caught the lead team The Coladens. We passed them on the water and distanced ourselves even more on the final run up to Inverness Castle where thousands of spectators and a loud piping band greeted us at the finish. For more info check out *drambuieden.ca*.

Dave has travelled the world to challenge some of its toughest races. He has raced in over 400 events throughout his career, and hopes his passion will excite you to get involved in your own wild adventures. Visit *www.noronalife.com* for more info.

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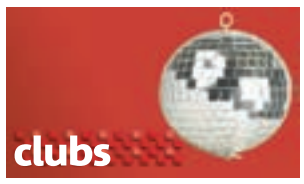


9 P.M. Nofx with guests No Use For a Name and American Steel. At the Commodore, 868 Granville St. Tix: $27. Info: *ticketmaster.ca*

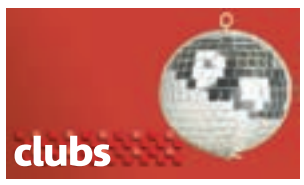
9 P.M. Glitz and Glam. At Crush Champagne Lounge, 1180 Granville St. Tix: At the door. Info: *clubzone.com*

10 P.M. Hed Kandi featuring Wez Clarke. At Canvas Lounge, 99 Powell St. Tix: $25. Info: *canvaslounge.ca*

8 P.M. Tuesdays with Morrie. At the Artsclub Theatre Company's Granville Island stage, 1585 Johnston St. Tix: $38. Info: *artsclub.com*

8 P.M. Thomas at Mile Zero. At the Dorothy Somerset Studio Theatre, 6361 University Blvd. UBC. Tix: By donation. Info: *originstheatreprojects.ca*

Going Out Saturday



7 P.M. The Dirtbombs with guest Dan Sartain. At Richard's on Richards, 1036 Richards St. Tix: $15. Info: *richardsonrichards.com*

8 P.M. Trooper with guest Helix. At the Red Robinson Show Theatre, 2080 United Blvd., Coquitlam. Tix: $44.50. Info: *ticketmaster.ca*

9:30 P.M. The Proclaimers perform live with guest Jeremy Fisher. At the Commodore , 868 Granville St. Tix: $30 Info: *livenation.com*

8 P.M. Vancouver Symphony Orchestra presents A Midsummer Night's Dream. At the Orpheum Theatre, 884 Granville St. Tix: $20 – 55. Info: *vancouversymphony.ca*

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music

Hard Candy, the new album from Madonna, left, has debuted at No. 1 in 27 countries. In Canada, Nielsen SoundScan reports that the disc sold 57,000 physical and digital copies in its first week, making it the fourth bestselling album of 2008. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Mudcrutch

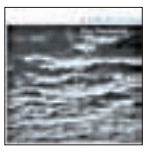
Album: Mudcrutch
Label: Reprise/Warner
Release Date: April 29

TOM PETTY'S PRE-HEARTBREAKERS outfit finally gets its shot at making a full-length debut — three decades later. Yet as this better-late-than-never reunion proves, Petty, Tom Leadon (brother of ex-Eagles member Bernie Leadon), Randall Marsh and eventual Heartbreakers cohorts Mike Campbell and Benmont Tench would have made a half-decent '70s act. A little bit country (Shady Grove, Queen Of The Go-Go Girls), a little bit Heartbreaker-esque rock 'n' roll (Bootleg Flyer, Scare Easy, The Wrong Thing To Do) and the occasional off-the-beaten-track trek (the swampy jam of Crystal River, Tench's This Is A Good Street) round out essentially a fun-filled journey to Petty's past.

IAN NATHANSON/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Justin Rutledge

Album: Man Descending
Label: Six Shooter Records
Release Date: May 6



IF ALT-COUNTRY is a proper genre, then Justin Rutledge has navigated to its more atmospheric reaches with Man Descending. An array of rootsy ballads sway with restrained drumbeats, as Rutledge's pillow-soft voice sings of love and loss. Before becoming too tender, these acoustic-based songs reveal a surprising depth as guitars with a subtle twang and pedal steel strains emerge. A host of old-timey instruments mesh into the ensemble, evoking a kind of big-sky tranquility. Justin Rutledge is not wimpy — maybe he's just calmer than you are.

ROBB MCKAY/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

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7. Touch My Body, Mariah Carey
8. With You, Chris Brown
9. Elevator, Flo Rida
10. Apologize, Timbaland

Passion for hip hop

ON THE BEAT
ROB McMAHON
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Abstract Rude fans might miss his 16-year-old dreadlocks.

But with a new album out, the newly shorn rapper's baritone, sing-song vocals, technical lyrics and passion for West Coast hip hop remain.

Reached 15 minutes after his set at New York's Webster Hall, Abstract (real name Aaron Pointer) reflected on the new documentary This Is The Life. The film traces the mid-90s Good Life open mic nights in South Central L.A. that kicked off his career, and that of friends like the Freestyle Fellowship. Later, the crew built a network of MCs that stretched all the way to Vancouver's Bat-tleaxe Records.

Abstract Rude opens for Atmosphere with DJ Rare Groove at the Commodore on May 14.

"I'm happy that the story is finally being documented in a respectful and accurate way ... (There's) also a bit of nostalgia ... a real roller coaster ride of emotions," he said. "We were always cool with the whole West Coast scene ... and it was building in other parts — Stone's Throw, the Likwid crew ... You'd find these different clusters of crews, that are all independent and involved in their own style, but also come from a sound that we're all from."

Growing up listening to gospel and soul and imitating the theme songs of his favourite TV shows, Abstract was also interested in melodic rappers like Slick Rick. Hanging out at Good Life with the jazz-influenced Freestyle Fellowship and one of his groups, Haiku d'Etat, he wanted to capture the cadence and technical detail of that genre, but add his own stamp.

"I had a voice where I could express myself melodically. I'm not an R&B singer like D'Angelo ... but I could hold a note for a little while anyway," he said. "(Haiku d'Etat) was like a pro team that goes to the Olympics ... One person would lead, and the other two take off with it — one gives the send off, and the other two chase it and work to get at that same subject matter and cadence."

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Ashton Kutcher and Cameron Diaz star in What Happens In Vegas.

Vegas a formulaic bore

What Happens In Vegas
Stars Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher
Director Tom Vaughan
PG

By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW **ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME THAT** Ashton Kutcher's 15 minutes of fame perished — or at least diminished to the stature of, say, Pauly Shore?

I mean, if he makes one more substandard romantic comedy, wouldn't the end have to be nigh for ol' Kutch?

Well surprise! His latest, What Happens in Vegas is an accessible, but formulaic groaner about two unlikely people falling in love through their utter contempt of each other.

It actually starts out promisingly: When an underachiever named Jack (Kutcher) blasts off to Vegas, he meets recently-dumped Joy (Cameron Diaz) and the pair get hitched in one night of drunken debauchery. In the morning, the duo agree to annul the union until Jack wins a $3 million jackpot with Joy's quarter.

The film quickly loses steam when the pair returns to Manhattan (early on) where a pro-marital judge (Dennis Miller) sentences the disgruntled couple to "six months hard marriage" to decide who gets the dough.

Now, Kutcher and Diaz have an acceptable amount of chemistry, but unfortunately this is the type of film where the characters are so baseless that Joy's feelings for Jack pretty much switch from pure repulsion to adulated affection just because she finds out he coaches little league softball.Aww, he *is* a good guy!

The truth is, this comedy could have been fun (as it is while in Vegas) but ends up reducing potentially interesting gags to simple platitudes (Jack urinates in a sink of dirty dishes, Joy shows Jack how to work the toilet seat, etc).

Even worse, it thinks it's clever when Jack dons a black eye to fake he's being abused for a marriage counselor. Yikes. Imagine if that joke were the other way around? This film is unconvincing, ordinary and even slightly offensive.

Careful Ashton, I think your Vegas is showing.

Previous engagement like hell in nice hotels

A Previous Engagement
Stars Juliet Stevenson, Tchéky Karyo
Director Joan Carr-Wiggin
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By **RICK MCGINNIS**
for Metro Vancouver

Juliet Stevenson stars in Previous Engagement.

REVIEW **WHEN WE** first meet Julia (Juliet Stevenson), she's arrived in lovely, sunny Malta with a husband and a secret, and schemes pathetically to get away from him and her two spoiled daughters to make a liaison she made a quarter century ago with a young man she'd met there before her life became enmeshed in the middle-class doldrums so painstakingly depicted by director Joan Carr-Wiggin, right down to the husband (Daniel Stern) and his jigsaw puzzles.

Julia seems hopeless – a ditherer with low self-esteem, and we wonder what she might have done lo those many years ago to extract such a promise. When we finally meet the young man, he's grown into Tcheky Karyo, a charming serial philanderer with a string of marriages behind him. He's obviously a man for whom jagged neuroses are a turn on, and he sets about wooing Julia away from her family, to little resistance. Once the truth is out, her husband acts predictably, punching Karyo before wandering off to buy a new suit and rent the honeymoon suite at his wife's lover's hotel, where he hooks up with a red-headed divorcee played by Valerie Mahaffey. It's the first sensible thing anyone in the film has done by that point.

« The plot … stumbles on well past the point after which the characters become unbearable. »

The plot hardly recommends itself to the attenuated length Carr-Wiggin teases it to, and stumbles on well past the point after which the characters become unbearable, but if nothing else, Previous Engagement gives us a fine approximation of what hell would be like with blue skies, white beaches and good hotels.

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The Stone **Angel**

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Director Kari Skogland

14A

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW **VETERAN CANADIAN TELEVISION** director Kari Skogland has tamed a beast that has conquered many young Canuck students with her adaptation of the classic Margaret Laurence novel The Stone Angel.

The book, dissected by youngsters in English classes from coast to coast as part of school curriculums for years, has been finely translated to the big screen by screenwriter-director Skogland, whose passion for Laurence's 1964 masterwork is obvious. For those who weren't required to read the book in high school, The Stone Angel traces the life of 94-year-old Hagar Currie Shipley (30 Days' Ellen Burstyn) as she's about to be sent to live in a nursing home by her son Marvin (Spider-Man 3's Dylan Baker) and daughter-in-law Doris (The Day After Tomorrow's Sheila McCarthy).

Hagar manages to escape her nursing home fate by heading out on the lam, all the while recalling details from her past – her numerous lapses in judgment, her failed relationship with her husband Bram (The Break-Up's Cole Hauser) and conflicted relationship with her sons, to name but a few.

By the end of her journey, Hagar manages to find closure with Marvin in what can only be described as a sweeping meditation on aging and death that will surely force many audience members to begin pondering their own mortality.

This is all made possible by Skogland's adherence to the source material and her fine direction.

Ellen Burstyn stars in Stone Angel.

Canadian actress Christine Horne does a fine job portraying the young, enigmatic Hagar, while Hauser and Baker are fantastic as Bram and Marvin, respectively.

But in the end it's Academy Award-winner Ellen Burstyn who injects life Hagar Shipley, bringing her rambunctious personality, her foibles and her seemingly indefatigable spirit to the fore in a performance that could easily earn her a seventh Oscar nomination.

Burstyn carefully crafts her version of Hagar with an eye to preserving her character's often prickly nature, her knack for repressing deep-seated emotions and her inability to deal with a secret that has haunted her for most of her adult life.

Skogland, Burstyn and a fine cast of supporting players have successfully done justice to Laurence's book, largely avoiding the mistakes that so many filmmakers encounter when trying to adapt epic novels for the big screen.

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A scene from Errol Morris' documentary Standard Operating Procedure.

Nothing standard in Procedure

Standard Operating **Procedure**

Director Errol Morris

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By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW "YOU CAN shoot people. You can blow their heads off. As long as it's not on camera, you're OK." So says a former military police officer in the new documentary Standard Operating Procedure.

It's an unsettling remark but one that outlines what Oscar-winning filmmaker Errol Morris (The Fog Of War) is investigating: The misinterpretation of photographs, specifically the infamous snaps of naked Iraqi prisoners being humiliated by American MPs at Abu Ghraib prison.

It's a touchy subject. The scandal shamed America and created a shift of attitude about the war. It's especially precarious because Morris allows those convicted of the crimes to tell their side of the story. If you buy into it, the Abu Ghraib photos cover up a much darker truth. Those soldiers may not exactly be innocent but neither were they solely to blame for those horrors.

With unusually high production values for a documentary, including a sweeping dramatic score by big-time maestro Danny Elfman (Spider-Man), Morris injects an intriguing style into essentially a talking-head documentary all the while conveying a sympathetic tone. As one of Morris' other interview subjects admits, "I just thought it was a bunch of schmuck MPs acting like idiots. I don't think so anymore." Neither will you.

Hollywood, beware: Ashton Kutcher isn't done punking. "I might take it to another level," Kutcher, right, told Ryan Seacrest on his radio show this week, citing inspiration for Punk'd: The Movie. PEOPLE.COM

A smart person's fight film

Redbelt

Stars Chiwetel Ejiofor, Tim Allen
Director David Mamet
14A

By **CHRIS ATCHISON**
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW LEAVE IT TO legendary playwright David Mamet to deliver a truly cerebral martial arts film.

Redbelt — Mamet's latest writing-directing effort – has some memorable fight scenes, but all are carried out with an eye to plot and thematic progress, rather than an all-out fists-of-fury extravaganza. Take note hardcore fans: this is not your average martial arts movie. The film follows Brazilian Jiu Jitsu instructor Mike Terry (American Gangster's Chiwetel Ejiofor) as he struggles to keep his school afloat while his personal bank account takes a beating. An unlikely turn of events brings Terry in contact with film star Chet Frank (Wild Hogs' Tim Allen) who offers the instructor co-producing duties on his latest film and gives him with an expensive gift as a thank you for aid in a bar fight. Another set of unfortunate circumstances — and there are many in Redbelt — forces Terry into the ring against his better judgment to compete for cash to save his business and his honour.

Emily Mortimer and Chiwetel Ejiofor star in David Mamet's Redbelt.

Fans of ass-kicking martial arts films will likely find only a few moments of pleasure in Mamet's pet project, while those who prefer brains over brawn will revel in the auteur's latest work. The director, himself a purple belt in jiu jitsu, reportedly wanted to create a samurai-style film that would make the renowned Japanese filmmaker Akira Kurosawa proud. While Kurosawa's passing in 1998 makes it impossible to tell if Mamet accomplished his goal, what's clear is that he's produced a definitively complex film that puts a fresh spin on an old genre.

The consistently versatile Ejiofor is mesmerizing as the conflicted Terry, while Tim Allen is entertaining as the shady actor Chet Frank whose motivations are clouded at best throughout most of the picture. British actress Emily Mortimer delivers an enigmatic performance as a frazzled lawyer, but it's jiu jitsu itself which provides one of Mamet's most valuable narrative tools.

Babysitters premise much like bad porn

The Babysitters

Stars Katherine Waterston, John Leguizamo
Director David Ross
18A

By **RICK McGINNIS**
for Metro Vancouver

REVIEW IT'S BELIEVEABLE that The Babysitters is set in the '70s — the decade where the virgin disappeared from the teen landscape, and high school students became sexualized creatures in the eyes of marketing departments, a regrettable trickle-down effect of the sexual revolution.

Shirley (Katherine Waterston) is a nobody at her high school — tall and pretty, but socially awkward. She has a crush on Michael (John Leguizamo), the husband of a couple for whom she babysits, and one night while driving her home he gives in to a temptation that's been the inspiration for more bad porn than a small town library could store. Faster than you can say Lolita she enlists her friends from school into a covert call-girl service, complete with business cards. If there's a moral message in David Ross' film, it's quickly lost in the damp-palmed and avid contemplation of Shirley and her friends' new business. For lack of a better word, the "ick" factor overwhelms the story, which never manages to transcend its prurient fascination with teen sexuality.

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Speed Racer

Stars Emile Hirsch, Susan Sarandon
Director Andy and Larry Wachowski
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By **STEVE GOW**
for Metro Vancouver

Emile Hirsch and Christina Ricci star in Speed Racer, the latest effort by the Wachowski brothers.

REVIEW TAKE A DASH of Willy Wonka, add a bit of The Jetsons, a pinch of The Matrix played out with cars, toss it all into a Magic Spin Art machine and there you have Speed Racer.

With that in mind, it should come as no shocker that this $120 million family film was created by the Wachowski brothers (the minds behind the Matrix movies), who are as well-known for their quirkiness as their incredible sense of film design. A radically stylized remake of the classic '60s cartoon of the same name, Speed Racer stars Emile Hirsch (Into the Wild) as Speed, a talented young driver living in the shadow of his older brother's racing death. After learning that big business is fixing and profiting from racing, Speed teams up with the mysterious Racer-X (Matthew Fox of TV's Lost) to win a notorious rally and bankrupt the lead corporation tampering the sport.

Like many family films, it's a fairly simple storyline full of wholesome ideals (Mom even makes pancakes!). But on some level, it's refreshingly more "progressive" with its anti-corporate stance, an ultra-violent ninja battle and a pre-teen who throws up a rebellious middle finger at the bad guy. As for the cast, I think they put in great performances but it's hard to tell since they (and you) are bombarded by the visuals, which not only end up being Speed Racer's boon but also its burden. Although Speed Racer takes you into a world of intense color and pop art that is dazzling to witness, it can be slightly exhausting after 129 minutes. Like tasting Pop Rocks as a kid, you'll be blown away at the new sensation but eating too much of that fizzy candy can give you a nasty toothache.

Actress steps up to the timeless Stone Angel

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Stepping onto a film set for the first time is difficult for any actress.

Stepping on a set to play an iconic Canadian literary character is another matter altogether, as Aurora, Ont.-born actress Christine Horne discovered when she took on the role of the young Hagar Currie Shipley in the screen adaptation of Margaret Laurence's classic 1964 novel The Stone Angel.

"I read the novel and the screenplay at the same time so I wasn't coming at it with years of having this story in my brain," Horne says. "I'd never had to write and essay on it or do these character studies, but I knew that a lot of people did and would have already decided who this should be."

The 26-year-old Horne relished the opportunity to play the conflicted character — one noted for her frailties and humanness — qualities which have come to define the novel as a whole.

Taking on the complex part was tough, Horne admits, but sharing a role with Oscar-winner Ellen Burstyn (Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore), who portrays Shipley in her twilight years, was particularly daunting.

"It was a challenge partly because the material was tricky and I was spanning quite a few years. I'd never done film before and I was sharing a role with Ellen Burstyn so it was a set of challenges on every conceivable level.

"On top of the fact that it's The Stone Angel and everybody has there idea of who these people should be and what this story is. All I could really do was try to do my work and try to put all of those things as far out of my mind as I could."

Like so many who have been exposed to, and come to appreciate, The Stone Angel's thematic undertones, Horne began a meditation on her own mortality during filming, much as the nonagenarian Shipley does throughout the film in a series of flashbacks as she searches for emotional closure. "The people in my life who are (in their nineties like Shipley) I've frozen in time," Horne explains. "I've had this feeling that my grandma's always been my grandma, but she's had an entire life behind her and she has been the ages that I have been and has gone through the things that I've gone through.

"It also made me look at the decisions that I have or have not made, and look at the experiences that I go through, and think about how they're going to add up and how they're going to contribute to the person that I am when, God willing, I make it to 90, the person that I'm going to be then because of the things that I'm doing now."

PHILIP CHEUNG/GETTY IMAGES

Christine Horne, right, says sharing a role with Oscar-winner Ellen Burstyn in Stone Angel was particularly daunting.

» The Stone Angel opens in theatres today.

Behind the scenes of Speed Racer

Green screens and gimbals

By **RICK MCGINNIS**
for Metro Vancouver

Emile Hirsch and Christina Ricci at the premiere of Speed Racer.

FEATURE APART FROM watching all 52 of the original Japanese Speed Racer cartoons, Emile Hirsch describes preparing for the title role in the Wachowski Brothers' movie adaptation as pretty effortless.

"I didn't actually drive a race car," Hirsch recalls at a press event held last month at the Long Beach Grand Prix, "but me and my buddy Frankie, we went to the NASCAR simulator at Universal City Walk, which was fun, and we beat a bunch of tourists. It was like, Hollywood 2, Idaho 0." Christina Ricci, who plays Trixie, Hirsch's love interest in the film, recalls that working on a green screen set into which the backgrounds would be inserted digitally was a bonding experience for the cast, which included Susan Sarandon, John Goodman and Matthew Fox.

"A lot of our stuff early in the shooting was all family stuff, so it was all ensemble, and it was all of us together, and you walk onto the set and you see all of us dressed in all these hilarious costumes, and it was 'Hey, what are we doing today?' It's snowing. 'Hey, Susan, did you know it was snowing now?' We'd be laughing, because it was sort of ridiculous, but we're committing to it. We don't know what's around us but we'll do what they tell us to." With no real racing being filmed, the actors who drove in the breakneck race scenes that take up much of the film were strapped into mechanized gimbals that threw them around convincingly enough for the camera, an endurance test that left them with bruises at the end of the day.

"It was so much fun," recalls Ricci. "I love doing that stuff, I love getting the battle scars. When you're in the gimbal you get banged around so much, and at one point I had to get out and throw up and then get back in because it's a lot of shaking and craziness. It was just really fun — I had a good time." Hirsch's memories aren't so fond. "All of my anger in the film when I'm driving was authentic, because they were just slamming me around in this simulator for hours and it's green and it's hot and there's lights on you and you can't move because you're strapped in. You get literally frustrated to the point where you want to rip the thing apart with a bat. I think I have a drawing of me breaking it."

With so much of the film realized later, after the filming was over, Ricci says that the actors had to trust the Wachowskis and the vision they were creating. "I don't think that anyone could really get into what they have in their heads," she says.

"That's the thing about them, is they inspire such confidence and such trust, because you can tell they have this complete vision in their heads and you'd be doing a huge disservice to not trust them and let them do what they have to do."

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Films written by David Mamet:

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MUMMIES: SECRETS OF THE PHARAOHS (STC) Fri 7:30

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VANTAGE POINT (14A) Sat 3

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THE VISITOR (PG) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:20 Wed 1:40-4:40-9:20 Thu 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:20
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DECEPTION (14A) Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 9:10
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) SR Dolby Digital Fri 7:05 SR Dolby Digital Sat-Sun 2:05-4:35-7:05 SR Dolby Digital Mon-Tue 7:05
IN BRUGES (18A) SR Dolby Digital Fri 7-9:25 SR Dolby Digital Sat 4:30-7-9:25 SR Dolby Digital Sun 2-4:30-7-9:25 SR Dolby Digital Mon-Thu 7-9:25
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Dolby Stereo Fri 6:55 Dolby Stereo Sat-Sun 1:55-4:25-6:55 Dolby Stereo Mon-Thu 6:55
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STREET KINGS (18A) SR Dolby Digital Fri-Tue 9:35 SR Dolby Digital Thu 9:35
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HELP! I'M A FISH (STC) Sun 12
HOODWINKED! (G) Wed-Thu 4-7
IN BRUGES (18A) Mon-Tue 4-7-9:15 Wed-Thu 9:15
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THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-9:30
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HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri 7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:10-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:35
SPEED RACER (PG) Fri 6:30-7-9:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:25-12:55-3:20-3:50-6:30-7-9:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:30-7-9:30-9:50

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BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:20
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat 3:20-6:50-9:40 Sun 12:10-3:20-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
IRON MAN (PG) Fri 6:30-7-9:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-12:30-3:10-3:40-6:30-7-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-7-9:30-10
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
METROPOLITAN OPERA: LA FILLE DU REGIMENT - ENCORE (STC) Sat 10:30
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Sat-Sun 12:20-3
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) No Passes Fri 7:20-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10 No Passes, Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

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IRON MAN (PG) Fri 4:05-4:25-6:55-7:15-9:45-10:05 Sat 1:05-1:25-4:05-4:25-6:55-7:15-9:45-10:05 Sun 1:05-1:25-4:05-4:25-6:55-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:05-4:25-6:55-7:15
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri 4:10-7:05-9:35 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:05-9:35 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05
SPEED RACER (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-10 No Passes Sat 1-4-7-10 No Passes Sun 1-4-7 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:25-9:55 No Passes Sat 1:20-4:20-7:25-9:55 No Passes Sun 1:20-4:20-7:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25

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21 (PG) Fri-Thu 6:35-9:35
88 MINUTES (14A) Fri-Thu 9:25
BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-6:55-9:45
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 12:25-3:25 Sat 3:25 Sun-Thu 12:25-3:25
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-4:15-7:10-10:05
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:25-10:15
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:50-10:35
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-12:30-12:50-1:10-3:20-3:40-4-4:20-6:40-7-7:20-7:40-9:50-10:10-10:30-10:45
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-12:45-3:10-3:50-6:45-7:15-9:30-10
METROPOLITAN OPERA: LA FILLE DU REGIMENT - ENCORE (STC) Sat 10:30
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-7
REDBELT (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:25-7:45-10:25
SPEED RACER (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-12:35-3:15-3:45-6:30-7:30-9:40-10:40
SPEED RACER: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) No Passes Fri 1-4-7-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 10-1-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-4-7-10
THE VISITOR (PG) Fri-Wed 1-3:55-6:50-9:30 Thu 3:55-6:50-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-7:05-9:55 No Passes Fri-Wed 1-4:10-7:35-10:20 No Passes Thu 4:10-7:35-10:20 No Passes, Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

BURNABY

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THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:45-10
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri 1:10-4:30-7:40-10:35 Sat 4:30-7:40-10:35 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:40-10:35
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-8-10:40
IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-12:30-1-3:15-3:45-4:15-6:30-7:15-7:30-9:45-10:30-10:45
MADE OF HONOR (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:05-9:50
METROPOLITAN OPERA: LA FILLE DU REGIMENT - ENCORE (STC) Sat 10:30
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WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-7-10:15

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

21 (PG) Fri 4:30-7:05-9:40 Sat 1:55-4:30-7:05-9:40 Sun 1:55-4:30-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05
88 MINUTES (14A) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:50 Sat 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:50 Sun 2:10-4:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10
BABY MAMA (PG) Fri 4:45-7:15-9:55 Sat 2-4:45-7:15-9:55 Sun 2-4:45-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15
BELLA (G) Fri-Sat 7-9:30 Sun-Thu 7
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 4:55 Sat-Sun 2:15-4:55 Mon-Thu 4:55
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri 4:35-7:30-9:45 Sat 2:20-4:35-7:30-9:45 Sun 2:20-4:35-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:30
REDBELT (PG) Fri 5-7:20-9:35 Sat 2:05-5-7:20-9:35 Sun 2:05-5-7:20 Mon-Thu 5-7:20
SMART PEOPLE (PG) Fri 4:50-7:25-10 Sat 1:50-4:50-7:25-10 Sun 1:50-4:50-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

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170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

21 (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:55-7:45-10:40
88 MINUTES (14A) Fri-Thu 6:20-9:15
BABY MAMA (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:25-9:40
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri-Thu 12
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-6:45-9:35
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:55-9:55
HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:40-9:20
IRON MAN (PG) Fri 12:30-1:10-1:50-2:30-3:30-4:10-4:50-5:30-6:30-7:10-7:50-8:30-9:30-10:10-10:50 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:30-1:10-1:50-2:30-3:30-4:10-4:50-5:30-6:30-7:10-7:50-8:30-9:30-10:10-10:50 Mon-Thu 12:30-1:10-1:50-2:30-3:30-4:10-4:50-5:30-6:30-7:10-7:50-8:30-9:30-10:10-10:50
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THE VISITOR (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:20-10 Tue 4:15-7:20-10 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:20-10 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1
WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:05-1:05-3-3:50-7:05-7:40-10:05-10:35 No Passes Tue 12:05-3-3:50-7:05-7:40-10:05-10:35 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:05-1:05-3-3:50-7:05-7:40-10:05-10:35 No Passes, Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
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BELLA (G) Fri-Thu 7
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Sat-Sun 1
SMART PEOPLE (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45
THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG) Sat-Sun 2:45

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21 (PG) Fri 6:40-9 Sat-Sun 12:20-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 6:40-9
THE BANK JOB (14A) Fri-Thu 4:20
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 4:45-6:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-2:45-4:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:45
NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri 4:30-6:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30-4:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:30
PROM NIGHT (14A) Fri-Thu 8:40
RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45
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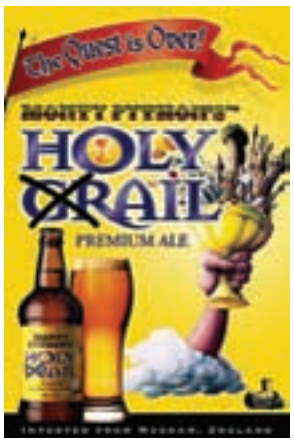
Sharing plates for hearty tastes

By **ANYA LEVYKH**
Urban Foodie

Lonsdale has long been home to artsy cafés, casual ethnic eateries and really great butchers. Since last year, however, it's been joined by some new upscale rooms, most notable of which is Deuce, second child of Capone's owner Rob Gietl. A warm, funky space and attentive staff give off just the right vibe of casual chic and good, clean fun. Plates are smaller than your average main and designed to share, but, unlike most tapas offerings, are big enough to make a light meal of on their own. The "serious" mac & cheese ($12) is seriously good, with fontina and cheddar playing beautifully with pancetta, mushrooms and a panko crust. Crab risotto fritters ($12) were just heavenly small bites, and the duck two ways ($12) blew us away, especially the shredded confit version on a goat cheese tart. Butternut squash soup ($7) served three ways was rich and creamy, but the varied toppings didn't make much difference. Steak lasagne ($16) went down indecently fast, as did the pork chops ($14), which were like a sweet meaty dessert. Speaking of desserts, at $2.50 a pop, the mini sugar fixes are nice finishes, especially the chocolate parfait. I'd play another hand anytime.

Pork chops with apple chutney & smashed potatoes.



Prefer Hops? This pour will make you smile

There's beer and then there's beer. The latter includes some pretty unique brews, including one from the U.K. that boasts the current pope as a customer. Black Sheep Brewery, located in Masham, Yorkshire, created Monty Python's Holy Grail Ale in 1999 to celebrate the famed comedy show's 30th anniversary. It is, in fact, a premium bottled ale, with a low AC of 4.7 per cent, delicate floral nose and quite the fruity hop finish.

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dining out

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GASTROPOD: (1938 West 4 Ave.) will be offering a special Mother's Day menu, with both à la carte and prix fixe options, this Sunday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 604-730-5579.

NU RESTAURANT & LOUNGE: (1661 Granville St.) offers an ocean-friendly and locavore-heavy brunch menu, tasty cocktails and a water view. 604-646-4668.

>>food & drink In Brief

>> **ROB FEENIE** has finally unveiled some of his new menu items for Cactus Club Restaurants. These seem mainly to be revamped versions of old favourites from the Feenie's and Lumière menus, like the calamari sandwich.

>> **SALMON ON STRIKE** The U.S. has banned salmon fishing on the West Coast for the first time in 160 years, following record low numbers of returning salmon stocks.

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tv watch

Craig Ferguson, left, has cut a deal to write his memoirs, which will follow his journey from a small town in Scotland to his spot on the Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson. The memoir, American on Purpose, is set to publish in fall 2009. EW.COM

Yo Gabba speaks to college kids

WE ACCEPT YOU AS ONE OF US: Last week, I marvelled at how children's television has a knack of weirding out parents on an almost regular basis, occasioned by my discovery — brokered by my daughters — of Nick Jr.'s Yo Gabba Gabba. I speculated that the show – which features a gang of colourful odd shapes abstracted from animals and things marshalled through their paces by a hyperactive DJ – would no doubt foster a whole new generation of happily obtuse college kids competing to outdo each other with their knowledge of obscure indie bands and Japanese pop culture.

IDIOT BOX

RICK McGINNIS

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Those kids are already out there, of course, and it's no surprise to learn via a story on the ABC News website that they've already embraced the show — with a bit of chemical facilitation. A group of friends at Georgia Southern University meet three times a week to watch the show, while a student at a Washington community college says that he appreciates the show for its "randomness."

"When I first saw it I thought it was the funniest thing — I almost started crying," he said. "If I had to describe (the show) to people, I'd have to say it's a mix of Bonanza meets Sesame Street."

Or The McLaughlin Report meets Rollerball. Or the Banana Splits meets 60 Minutes. Or Frasier meets the Summer Olympics. No, totally, I know what you mean.

Probably because they no longer need their parents to help pay their rent and tuition, older fans of the show said that they usually watched the show while high. "It's a good stoner television show, because it's not difficult to understand since it's made for children and there are lots of bright colors and good music," said Tracie Egan, an editor who writes a column called Pot Psychology for the popular women's gossip blog Jezebel.com.

Nick Jr., which greenlit a second season, is currently developing a line of merchandise to promote the show, much of it likely suitable for both older and younger fans. I'm thinking DJ Lance Rock messenger bags, Foofa wallet chains, Toodee trucker caps and a Plex keychain with a secret compartment where you can put, uh, stuff.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necktie.

Ousted idol wannabe 'ready to go'

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Vancouver

Profile FORGETTING lyrics to a song like Bob Dylan's Mr. Tambourine Man is something eliminated American Idol competitor Jason Castro won't ever forget.

And after the fumble he made this week singing the song, it's a wonder Castro isn't being hard on himself. But during a conference call with journalists, Castro seemed very much at ease.

"I was ready to go either way, whatever they gave me. And when they gave me that ... I just felt really relieved, like the pressure was off," said Castro, 20, from Rockwall, Tex.

"You know, I loved my time on there, and I would have liked to go farther, but I don't think I could've handled it, you know, so I'm content."

One reporter told the former Top 4 contestant that judge Simon Cowell had said he thought Castro forgot the words on purpose because he was ready to go home.

"I definitely did not do that on purpose," Castro said. "It just came down to my inexperience."

But Castro's not going home just yet. Next week, he said he's going to New York with his fellow competitors, attending the finale and then getting ready for the American Idol tour.

FRIDAY 5/9/08

	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	NHL Hockey	News (CC)	Air Farce	Rick Mercer	Winnipeg Comedy Festival		CBC News: The National (N)		(:05) The Hour
	255	358	6 CH	E News	The Insider	Extreme Makeover: Home		Halle Berry: THS		20/20 (CC)		News (N)
	250	321	9 CTV	eTalk (CC)	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Moonlight (N) (CC)		Comedy Now	Comedy Now	News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Robots ★★★ (2005) Voices of Ewan McGregor. Premiere.				NUMB3RS "Pay to Play" (N)		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Degrassi	Friends (CC)	Jeff Ltd.	Grand Star	American Pie ★★★ (1999, Comedy) Jason Biggs. (CC)				News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Reaper "Greg, Schmeg"		Stargate SG-1 (CC) (DVS)		The Collector "Ripper"		Reviews
	-	-	14 CW	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Moonlight (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS "Pay to Play" (N)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC (CC)				News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	TV's All-Time Funniest (N) (CC)				20/20 (CC)		News (N)
	290	382	23 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Man of the House ★★ (2005) Tommy Lee Jones. Premiere.				News (N)	IQ Weekly	Family Guy
news	502	390	26 NW	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National		CBC News: the fifth estate		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Sportsnet	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners.					Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)			Off the Record	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Same-day Tape) (CC)				SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	Ghost	Adrenaline	Naruto (CC)	Avatar	Futurama	Bleach	Death Note	Gundam Seed	Shadow
	555	545	50 TEL	George	Road Runner	Scooby Doo	Futurama	Chicken	Chicken	Akira ★★★ (1988) Voices of Mitsuo Iwata.		
variety	268	354	5 KNO	Emily of New Moon		The Royal "Seeking Refuge"		Sahara With Michael Palin		Lai Man		Full Cover Girl
	575	583	20 CMT	CMA Music Festival: Night		Toby Keith: One on One		Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Ed (CC)
	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Complications"		The Sopranos (CC)		CSI: Miami "Bait" (CC)		CSI: Miami "Extreme" (CC)		CSI: Miami
	521	560	34 TLC	10 Years Younger (N)		What Not to Wear "Amber"		What Not to Wear (CC)		10 Years Younger		What Not
	616	522	39 SHO	ReGenesis (CC)		Cold Squad "Merv Doucette"		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	294	650	47 TBS	(6:00) Into the Blue ★★ (2005) Paul Walker.			Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:25) Getting Played (2005) Carmen Electra.			Devil in Blue
cable	603	561	52 FN	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner	The Heat	Iron Chef America (CC)		Tasty Travels	Giada	Diner, Drive-In
	320	621	60 CEN	In the Land of Women ★★ (2007) Premiere.			(:40) Music and Lyrics ★★★ (2007) Hugh Grant. (CC)				(:25) In the Land of Women	
	581	566	101 MTV	Shot at Love	The Hills	Hills	MTV Screen	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		Shot at Love	The Hills	Hills

SATURDAY

	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Rick Mercer	Comedy Fest	Catch Me if You Can ★★★ (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. (CC)						The Birdcage
	255	358	6 CH	E News	Fashion	Mom, Dad and Her (2008) Melora Hardin, Paul McGillion. (CC)				Tori Spelling Hollywood Story		The Soup
	250	321	9 CTV	W-FIVE (Season Finale) (N)		Playing House (2006) Colin Ferguson. (CC) (DVS)				Comedy Inc.	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Greenpeace: Making a Stand		Mutant X "The Hand of God"		Andromeda "The Test" (CC)		renegade	renegade	News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	New Canoe	Island Week	Kool Countdown (CC)		Treed Murray ★★ (2001) David Hewlett, Cle Bennett. (CC)				Star-at Movies
	253	359	13 CITY	Stargate Atlantis "The Game"		Murdoch Mysteries (CC)		Where the Truth Lies ★★ (2005) Kevin Bacon, Colin Firth.				Role
	-	-	14 CW	CSI: Miami "Identity" (CC)		King	King	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	CSI: Miami "Money Plane"		Cold Case
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment Tonight (N)		CSI: Miami "Throwing Heat"		Criminal Minds "Jones"		48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Backroads	Inside Edition	Medium "Wicked Game"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order "Misbegotten"		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	NBA Basketball		Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Snow Dogs ★★ (2002) Cuba Gooding Jr., James Coburn.				KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup			According-Jim	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	News (N)	Scrubs (CC)	MADtv (CC)
news	502	390	26 NW	Planet Earth "Jungles" (CC)		Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	At Issue	Planet Earth "Jungles" (CC)		Sat. Report
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Sportsnet	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners.					Sportsnet Connected		FullTiltPoker
	400	400	30 TSN	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup			SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		ATP Tennis: Internazionali BNL d'Italia			SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	Ghost	Ghost	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.	Adrenaline	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.	Ghost
	555	545	50 TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	Futurama	Chicken	Akira ★★★ (1988) Voices of Mitsuo Iwata, Nozomu Sasaki.			
variety	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic Explorer		Heartbeat "Old Scores" (CC)		Midsomer Murders "Garden of Death" (CC)				Mrs. Pritchard
	575	583	20 CMT	Hope & Faith	Carrie	Grand Ole Opry Live		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Garth Brooks
	615	520	31 A&E	The First 48 (CC)		Flip This House (N) (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48
	521	560	34 TLC	Moving Up "Fighting Fires"		Flip House	Date-House	Trading Spaces (CC)		Moving Up "Fighting Fires"		Moving Up
	616	522	39 SHO	(6:00) New Waterford Girl (CC)		The Wives He Forgot (2006, Suspense) Molly Ringwald. (CC)				Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	294	650	47 TBS	(5:00) Cast Away ★★★ (PA)		The Weather Man ★★ (2005) Nicolas Cage, Hope Davis. (CC)				Disclosure ★★★ (1994) Michael Douglas.		
cable	603	561	52 FN	Kitchen Nightmares (CC)		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Iron Chef America (CC)		Dinner	Bobby Flay	Secret Life of
	320	621	60 CEN	Spider-Man 3 ★★ (2007) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. Premiere. (CC)					(:20) Ghost Rider ★★ (2007) Nicolas Cage.			Spider-Man 3
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	4REAL (CC)	Hills	MTV e2 (CC)	MTV Shuffle (CC)		MTV Live (CC)		Hills

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SUNDAY

	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Wind at My Back (CC)		Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London ★★ (2004) (CC)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		News (CC)
	255	358	6 CH	E News	About a Girl	Extreme Makeover: Home		Psych (CC)		The Soup	Kardashians	News (N)
	250	321	9 CTV	Criminal Minds (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Desperate Housewives (N)		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	renegade	The Simpsons	Survivor: Micronesia -- Fans vs. Favorites Winner is revealed.				Survivor: Fans vs. Favorites		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Funniest Home Videos		Kyle XY "Hello..." (CC)		America's Next Top Model		Stargate SG-1 New threat.		ideaCity
	253	359	13 CITY	I Heart Huckabees ★★ (2004) Jason Schwartzman. (CC)				Land of the Dead ★★ (2005, Horror) Simon Baker. (CC)				Role
	-	-	14 CW	America's Next Top Model		Hates Chris	Aliens	The Game (N)	Girlfriends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Without Trace
	289	381	15 CBS	60 Minutes (CC)		Survivor: Micronesia -- Fans vs. Favorites Winner is revealed.				Survivor: Fans vs. Favorites		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	America's Favorite Mom (N)		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		(:02) Brothers & Sisters (CC)		KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	King of Hill	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)	Q It Up Sports	Law/Ord SVU
news	502	390	26 NW	Winged Migration ★★★ (2001) Narrated by Jacques Perrin.				CBC News: Sunday Night		Winged Migration ★★★ (2001) (CC)		
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	407	419	22 RSP	MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		European Poker Tour		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Jays
	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)			Boxing Wednesday Night Fights. (CC)				Tysons Hits	SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	(6:00) Ella Enchanted ★★ (2004) (CC)			Prank Patrol	Falcon Beach "Trust This"		Falcon Beach "Desperados"		Dark Oracle
	555	545	50 TEL	Total Drama	Total Drama	Fred's Head	Futurama	Chicken	Punch (N)	Armitage: Dual Matrix (2001, Science Fiction)		
variety	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic (CC)		Rosemary and Thyme (CC)		New Tricks (CC)		The Amazing Mrs. Pritchard		Last Detective
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Parenthood ★★★ (1989, Comedy) Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen.				
	615	520	31 A&E	The Sopranos "The Ride"		(:15) The First 48 (CC)		(:15) The First 48 (CC)		(:15) The First 48 (CC)		The Sopranos
	521	560	34 TLC	What Not to Wear (CC)		Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	What Not to Wear (CC)		Jon & Kate
	616	522	39 SHO	All the Good Ones Are Married (2007) Daryl Hannah. (CC)				Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	Starsky & Hutch ★★ (2004) Ben Stiller. (CC)		
	294	650	47 TBS	Forrest Gump	(:35) Forrest Gump ★★★ (1994, Drama) (PA) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise. (CC)						(:35) Heartbreakers ★★ (CC)	
cable	603	561	52 FN	Jamie	Nigella	Chef School	Fink (CC)	Iron Chef America (CC)		Jamie	Nigella	Giada
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:55) Lucky You ★★ (2007, Drama) Eric Bana. (CC)				ReGenesis "Bloodless" (CC)		Children of Men ★★★★ (2006) Clive Owen.		
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	4REAL (CC)	Hills	MTV Shuffle (CC)		MTV Screen	4REAL (CC)	MTV Shuffle

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Star snaps back

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Star Jones is speaking out against broadcast journalist Barbara Walters for including her in her new memoir, Audition, usmagazine.com reports.

In the book, Walters claims Jones forced her to lie about her gastric bypass surgery on the talk show The View. Walters also reveals she had an affair with then-married Sen. Edward Brooke during the 1970s.

Jones has something to say about it.

"It is a sad day when an icon like Barbara Walters, in the sunset of her life, is reduced to publicly branding herself as an adulterer, humiliating an innocent family with accounts of her illicit affair and speaking negatively against me all for the sake of selling a book," Jones says. "It speaks to her true character." Metro News Services

Mariah opens up about marriage

Singer Mariah Carey has confirmed she has tied the knot with actor Nick Cannon, BBC News Online reports.

"We really do feel we are soul mates – I never felt a love like this was in the cards for me," the 38-year-old told People magazine.

Carey confirmed the pair married on April 30 in the Bahamas following a two-month romance.

The pop diva met Cannon, 27, while shooting the music video for her single Bye Bye.

"It was a love-at-first-sight thing. Since we've been together, we've been inseparable," Cannon said.

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Amy free on bail

Singer Amy Winehouse has been released on bail after being arrested on suspicion of drug offences, BBC News Online reports.

The 24-year-old was held after police were handed a video which allegedly showed her taking drugs.

A Metropolitan Police (Met) spokesman said the arrest was in connection with a video of the star passed to the force in January this year.

On Jan. 22, The Sun newspaper published pictures allegedly showing the star smoking crack cocaine. Metro News Services

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Heigl to leave Grey's?

Katherine Heigl is considering leaving the hit TV show Grey's Anatomy to concentrate on her film career, female-first.co.uk reports.

Heigl, who has found success in the comedies Knocked Up and 27 Dresses – is said to be keen to end her contract with the medical drama to focus entirely on movies.

"She's working really long hours and is ready to move on," a source close to the actress said.

However, Heigl, may be locked into her contract and will have to continue starring as Dr. Isobel Stevens.

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Minnie drops dad hint

Minnie Driver is breaking her silence – sort of – when it comes to the father of her baby, People.com reports.

First off, it's not the man, San Francisco musician Craig Zolezzi, who's been named in several press reports.

"Craig's not the dad!" the six-months-pregnant star told the U.K.'s Independent yesterday. "He's my great friend and he's been so cool about it."

So who is it? The actress will only say that he's English and "sort of in the same business."

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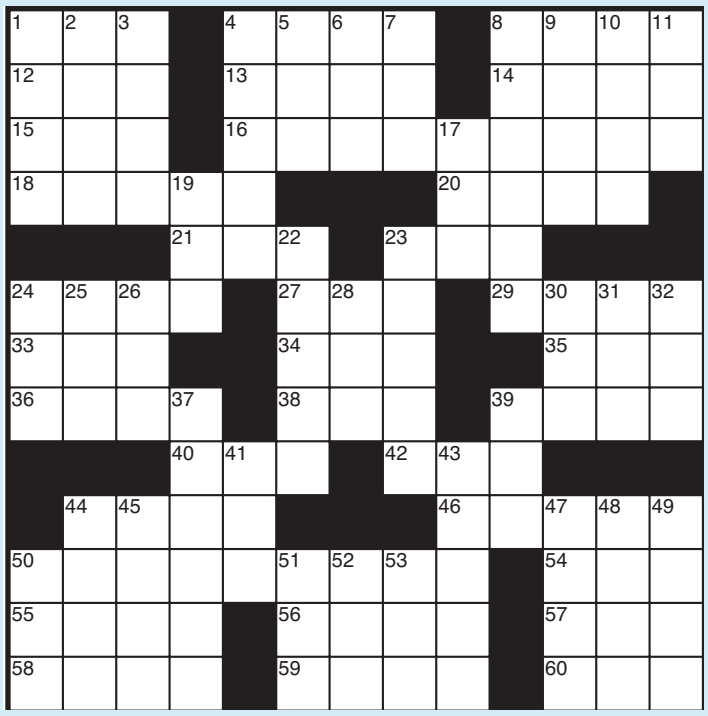

across »

1 Hero or hoagie
4 Dog's ancestor
8 Whimper
12 Ernesto Guevera
13 Ayla's creator
14 "Garfield" dog
15 Softball event
16 Ready to spring
18 Swat
20 Feedbag morsels
21 Tar's reply
23 Ski lift
24 Par for the course
27 Moo goo — pan
29 Warm greeting
33 Copper source
34 Root vegetable
35 Tweak
36 Remove, as a hat
38 Sorority letter
39 Machu Picchu builder
40 Two-timer
42 "Gunsmoke" nickname
44 Played records
46 Threshing debris
50 Service station job
54 Good buddy
55 Diva — Ponselle
56 Sunblock additive
57 Bleat
58 Sit-down occasion
59 Fluff
60 Brynner of film

down »

1 Flat boat
2 Slangy refusal (hyph.)
3 Early VCR format
4 Totally nuts
5 Not just mine
6 August sign
7 Kind of vaccine
8 Punk hairdo
9 Revise text
10 Finishes first
11 Limb
17 Dove's cry
19 Trippet
22 Pyramid site
23 Indecisive
24 Get sleepy
25 El Dorado loot
26 Lib. section
28 Ooh companion
30 Tavern
31 Incite Rover
32 Mineral spring
37 Thrifty
39 Freud, to himself
41 Beattie or Blyth
43 Sonnet stanza
44 Gin-fizz flavor
45 Leaning Tower site
47 Advice giver
48 Senora from Bonn
49 Paddock youngster
50 Rocker part
51 — de mer
52 Ivy Leaguer
53 Tours turndown

previous answer

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
Snobbery will get you in trouble. A search is undertaken to find lost objects. Try to be more predictable with other people.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
A time-consuming job is closer to completion. A pest faces his own worst enemy. Disorientation results from comments being made.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Enlightenment arrives when you admit an error. A desire will come out in the open. A workplace cheerleader demands commitment.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
Childhood will make for a heated conversation. An insomniac wants help in getting tired. Unravel snarled messages before noon.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
Work with dedication and the boss will perk up. Your leadership qualities are being boosted. Whispers will travel quickly.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
All regrets will be forgotten in a blaze of glory. Too much has been taken for granted. Resist the temptation to tell a secret.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A fantasy about the future can be actualized. Someone doesn't understand your reasons. Don't allow harsh words to slip out.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Pay attention to silly complaints now. You'll have to give something to a rude person. People are charmed by your strengths.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
There's a unique chance to improve a situation. People know that you have a secret. Uncertainty gets you into difficulties.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
A love affair is on its last legs. Hold your head high in the face of criticism. Keep to yourself if you're sure of a secret objective.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
An admiring helper is in public view. Being detached takes a personal effort. Bide your time, because better days are coming.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
A heartbroken person finally lightens up. A show-off is an eye-opener. Your flirtatiousness is underestimated.

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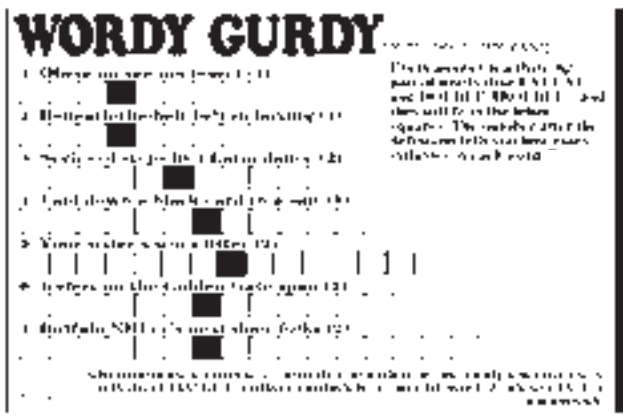

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instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

3	7	5	6	4	1	9	2	8
6	2	4	3	8	9	5	1	7
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5	4	9	2	6	8	1	7	3
2	3	7	9	1	5	4	8	6
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9	8	3	4	7	2	6	5	1
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This Day IN HISTORY

May 9, 1901: Australia opens its first parliament in Melbourne.

May 9, 1945: The final German surrender to Marshal Georgy Zhukov at Berlin-Karlshorst is signed by high-ranking officials for the German airforce (Luftwaffe) the armed forces (OKW) and the navy (Kriegsmarine).

May 9, 1960: The U.S. FDA announces it will approve birth control making Searle's Enovid the world's first approved oral contraceptive pill.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Sunny. 16°	Showers. Low 8° 80%	Rain. 12°/ 7° 90%	Partly sunny. 12°/ 8°	Rain. 10°/ 8° 70%

Temperature Normals
High: 15.7°
Low: 7.6°

Records
High: 23.3°/1975
Low: 2.8°/1963

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Sunset: 8:41 p.m.
Moonset: 1:17 a.m.
Moonrise: 9:07 a.m.

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